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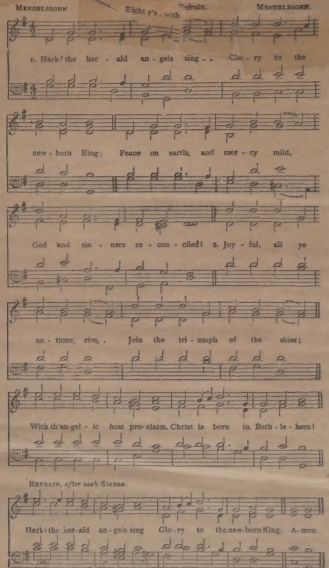

3.
Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.

4.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the Incarnate Deity,
Pleased as Man with man to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

5.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

6.
Risen with healing in His wings,
Light and life to all He brings,
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Amen.

C. WESLEY.

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and a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

We thank you for your loyal patronage for 1919, and hope you will continue your business with us for 1920 and receive the same service you have received in the past.

DELIA MEAT & PRODUCE MARKET

E. E. BRADFORD, Proprietor

A Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year

to one and all

We wish to thank the people of Delia District for their patronage during 1919 and trust that we may be favored with a continuance of same during 1920.

J. H. MacNEIL

To The Tire Users of Delia

Gentlemen:—

We are opening a Tire Repair, Vulcanizing and Tire Service Plant in Delia.

We are not graduates of a correspondence or trade school but are practical mechanics. We gained our experience in actual shop practice. We are specialists in tire repair and retread work, and are prepared to give you real service. Bring in your tires, if on inspection we consider the tire worth repairing we will do the work for you, if we do not consider it a profitable proposition for you to have it repaired we will tell you. Consultation Free. We use the best quality of stock in repairing, use sufficient quantity to insure the job standing up and guarantee the work.

Winter is the dull season in the vulcanizing business and we are opening a little earlier, so bring in your repairs as we will have ample time to give your work our personal supervision. We are not opening this plant to do just one job for you, but realize that one job will secure us your continued patronage. We will also install a Free Air Service for your service at any time.

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We unhesitatingly recommend Magic Baking Powder as being the best and purest baking powder possible to produce. It possesses the elements of food that have to do the building up of brain and nerve matter and is absolutely free from alum or other injurious substitutes.

The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelvemonth had passed a lasting peace would be drafted and ratified and brought into full force and effect. But more than a year has passed and, as at the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although the fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fulness, the new calendar has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by many nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace, once it is established. It has seen incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Labor. Thus has the foundation been laid for lasting friendship and trade between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, which of late years have been suspicious of and antagonistic towards each other.

The year also witnessed the crowning infamy of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial upheavals throughout the world, some of which did not escape this country.

The social upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of the people, and an acceptance of a new political movement which it felt by many offered a better hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in the legislation.

In this column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Alfred McCrae "In Flanders Fields," was quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to be faithful to the dead who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. "In the year that has since passed we believe," says the poet generally, that the people of Canada have striken to keep faith. The political unrest among the people to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall have a better land by the splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and sick, and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

The testly wonderful response to the last Victory Loan was in order that Canada as a nation might keep faith and "clean up" its war obligations. The overwhelming of the people in regard to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest efforts being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canada of tomorrow must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

A train of thought now runs in regard to the situation.

Despite adverse crop conditions in practically all parts of the West, industrial unrest and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace calls between nations, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the still mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the year now entering upon will continue to be inspired with the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will have given forth to the annals of the Dominion.

But it is only in steadfastly keeping the faith that this great, vigorous and promising nation can become the mighty influence for good in the world during the reconstruction days so dearly won for it by the soldiers of Canada, entitles it to wield. And to this end we should pray for power for good among the nations, it is not sufficient that Canada should produce large crops of wheat, develop great herds of cattle and other livestock, and enormously expand its export trade throughout the world. These are important and necessary, but it is even more important that high ideals should be cultivated, that education should be general, that the moral life of our people be raised to a higher place, that the health and physical standard of people be enhanced, that unity in purpose and national ideals should prevail.

It is the duty of Canadians as a people should adopt the word "co-operation" as their national watchword in 1920. Not the co-operation of one class but the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the sons of men. It gives to be considered, judging from the number of people who have made application to the military governor for an hotel.

Belgium Expanding Industries

The great industrial expansion is shown in the formation of the Compagnie Transatlantique Belge, the first enterprise of which has just been made, its capital is 25,000,000 francs. With its headquarters in Antwerp, it plans to South America, the Lloyd Royal Belge has ordered its first steamer of 12,000 tons.

A woman seldom attempts to jolly a man unless she thinks that he is the very image of his father.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle on arrival in Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

B.C. Shipbuilding

The "Canadian Importer," now under construction at False Creek, B.C., will be addition to the "Canadian Ranger," put into the Vancouver-Australia service under the flag of the Canadian Australian steamship line. She will be fitted out with refrigerating plant to compete in the frozen meat industry.

Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock

Ranchers in the interior have purchased a good deal of new and pure-bred stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction into the Nicola Valley, B.C., a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure bred Polled Angus cattle, at $600 per head.

Would you reach the city of Berlin? Catch the car marked: Potsdam Express.

An Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extractor was applied, he came out readily and all. Any corn or vicarit corn can be removed by Putnam's. Don't experience. 25c, at all dealers.

Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada By Ontario's Agent-General

Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor of England"? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make ends meet, since the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a fixed income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited funds. Today they are poorer than the same as they were in 1914, but conscience as they may, they find it difficult to live. Sir Geo. D. Scott, Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," drawing the possibilities of Canada for people of this class, inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

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W. N. U. 1295

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Alberta's Boy Sheep Breeders

Have Made Over $500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over $500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for $100, as well as $103 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, put in addition to this caring for a hundred or so chickens. They missed the entrance and are now in high school.

Some of these two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Cayley, sons of the livestock commissioner. They are not going to be content with a farm alone four miles out of Edmonton.

Telephones for Beyrout

The war has brought many innovations to the Near East, and the city of Beyrout is no exception to the rule.

The question of installing the telephone has been under discussion for the citizens for some time. This resulted in the issuing of 1,000 licenses, indicating from the number of people who have made application to the military governor for an hotel.

Big Shipment of Herefords

One thousand head of Hereford cattle, selected in the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been purchased in the Argentine by Senor Kleskun ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle on arrival in Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

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Germany Agrees to Reimburse Belgium

Will Remit Bonds to Bear Interest of Five per Cent.

Thanks to the initiative of Mr. Delacroix, Premier and Finance Minister of Belgium, Germany has agreed definitely to reimburse the sum of 5,000,000,000 francs in paper money levied during the German occupation of Belgium. The reimbursement is to begin on April 1, 1920, when Germany will remit bonds to Belgium at the latest in 20 years and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The gold, silver and paper money seized by the Germans and the normal rates of exchange accounts for the fact that the amount is to be delivered in specie.

Thus Belgium will be repaid a part of the debt owing to her and will be given a credit of 5,000,000,000 francs on four times greater in marks than the original debt by reason of the rate of exchange.

Canadian Cattle for Hawaii

The first shipment of Canadian pure bred cattle for the Hawaiian Islands went to Dickinson at Kahalui, Island of Maui. There were 18 Holsteins and 2 Ayrshires in the herd, all the animals were selected, and came from various parts of the U.S. coast and farms.

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MRS. S. MASTERS.

Petrified Forest

Fallen Tree Monarchs, Millions of Years Old, Turned to Stone

Within the stretch of Arizona's desert lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved in their perfect state, unbelievable, millions of years old, turned to rocks. Mammoth trunks, sometimes five feet in diameter, with the bark, knotholes or cracked smoothly into blocks, are transformed into everlasting stone, every detail perfect and possible, in agate, agate, chalcedony, jasper and exquisite opal, infinite in the variety of their colors and in their beauty.

The method of petrification, by which the giant trees became rock forms, is a mystery. Scientists have not lost interest in it, but the fact is was the cause of the petrification, whether chemical, percolating water or the plant acted as a hardening of the plant, acted original structure, preserved it for all time astonishing perfection of detail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Sheep and Goat Raising

Fact That Goats Are Considered Immune from Tuberculosis

The sheep and goat industry in Canada will be given a great boost on account of the money that is to be made from mutton and wool, but also that the fact that they are considered immune from tuberculosis has been a great factor in the encouragement which has been given to the industry by the provinces of Canada.

Goat herds are numerous in British Columbia, and the demand for goat industry is assuming fairly large proportions.

Gold in B.C.

An increase of $1,017,73 is shown in the gold deposited at the Dominion Assay Office, Victoria, during the month of October in comparison with the same month last year. The aggregate value of deposits for the month was $804,231.70, most of the gold coming from the Yukon and Kootenay districts.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, and when they are not they are wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the nervous system is unstrung. The nerves are the mainspring of life. Upon their social and business duties rest. They do to their health. Tired, irritable and nervous, have her flashes, and finger tips. Is she irritable and nervous, and everything in life seems a burden to her?

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring new vitality to nerves, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep, and my appetite was very poor. I got so weak I could not walk about without trembling. I had no husband fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

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How to Cure Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no drugs or strong ingredients; it cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine. 60c. and $1.00 bottles.

The Creamery Industry Of Saskatchewan

The value of dairying throughout Saskatchewan is rapidly becoming a considerable factor in the wealth of the province. Every year sees an increased number of creameries in operation, and a corresponding increase in the value of their products. Production figures for 1918 are $1.30 per cent greater than in 1914. And the increase is a striking evidence of what the Saskatchewan farmer was doing during the war, and what he is to do during the period of the war. That the central part of the province is undergoing a steady development and demonstrating its ability to produce dairy products is evidenced by the fact that the output of butter in the dairy industry has increased more than 165 per cent. This has been done in spite of the fact that during the past few years the abnormally high prices which have prevailed for all classes of grain and foodstuffs have led to the diversion of a large number of farmers from dairying to the more profitable lines of grain growing and stock raising.

Statistical returns for 1918 show that while there was an increase over 1914 in the production of butter in practically all classes within the province there was a decrease of 1,416 in the number of milch cows. At the same time the number of cows milked is doubtless due to labor shortage, but when we view these figures in the light of increased dairy output, they constitute a striking assertion of what is being done to improve the quality of the Saskatchewan herd and by better feeding and care to increase her average output. Last year there were 24 creameries in operation in the province situated in every part of Saskatchewan, representing an investment of $397,000. These creameries manufactured more than 5,000,000 pounds of butter valued at over $2,211,000.

A further evidence of the importance of the creamery industry to our agricultural development is found in the fact that during 1918 there were a total of 10,340 patrons of the creameries enrolled as patrons of creameries, either directly or through cream buying stations.

Words From the French

Long List of Martial Terms Originated With French

The war has added many French words to current English and American speech, and the number of them continues a process that goes back to the Norman French. The word "war" itself comes from Dr. Edwin Greene's his "Making of English," is of Norman-French origin, "sea to also did the words "battle," "assault," "siege," "standard," "banner," "armor," "lance," "fortress" and "tower." From France came originally the terms of military rank, the various parts of a British army, the "company," "battalion," "regiment," "private" and "general," and the words as the officers, "general," "colonel," "major," "captain" and "lieutenant." Entire developed the art of war, which might now say, the machinery of war earlier than the English, but it is rather surprising to realize how many centuries the terminology has been in use. The words passed naturally through into English, and the history of those countries, as Dr. Bradley also suggests, the relation between the two nations was so close that English and French were "like two streams to introduce a French word wherever they please."

Growth of Elevator Company

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company shows a net profit of $103,596.24 as the result of the first fiscal year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 60 elevators with 2,380 shareholders to 461 elevators with 63,813 shareholders. The volume of grain handled by the farmers' company was 26,000,000 bushels, the elevator at Little holding the record for the season with 238,730 bushels.

Goats Coming to the Front

Prospects are that the goat industry may assume some importance in the course of the next few years, if the number of inquiries which have recently been received by the department of agriculture is any indication. Many requests for information in this industry have been received, and the department is considering the advisability of appointing an expert on goats to the staff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28.

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I. The Call; II. Their Training; III., Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part which is now completed, has had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the quarter for the first quarter of 1920 will have to do with their service.

I. Their Call.

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1), John 1:29-42.

Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.

2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2), Mark 1:14-20.

It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ unto salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they be honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training.

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3), Mark 1:29-39.

Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to the disciples that he was a sympathizing Savior.

2. A lesson in trust (Lesson 4), Mark 1:40-2:12.

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6), Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in many ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as usual, was ready to speak for the disciples confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

4. The Transfiguration of Christ's glory (Lesson 7), Luke 9:28-36.

The disciples were offended at the revelation of Christ's death, and were shattered because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration showed them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foreglean of his triumph in the coming kingdom. (Read Luke 9:1-27).

5. Jesus corrects John's narrow-ness (Lesson 8), Luke 9:46-56.

The disciples needed to know that they were really doing the Lord's work casting out devils, and casting them out in Christ's name, should be encouraged. Jesus also had to rebuke disciples for their narrowness and bitterness.

6. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9), Luke 22:24-30.

The only great are those who take the lowest place in service for others.

7. Peter and John asleep in Gethsemane (Lesson 10), Mark 14:32-42.

Though Christ was suffering the sorrow of agony in the garden, the disciples were asleep. Because they did not watch and pray, they failed in the hour of trial.

8. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (Lesson 11), John 18:15-18, 19:25-27, 20:1-10, 21:15-22.

Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warning. He denied his master, but was even indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall; (1) Self-confidence, 14:29; Jesus had foretold them all and them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in his belief. (2) Lack of watch (Mark 14:37); Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks he cannot fall will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is the one who watches and prays who avoids evil, who seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (John 18:10). Peter thought that he could make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his impulsive zeal cut him to the quick. He was not ready to be rebuked, but followed afar off, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome of his zeal. (5) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

Answers of Pupils

"Religion is when a man tries to be as good as he can."

"The law allowing only one wife is called monotony."

"The liver is an internal organ of the body."

"The priest and Levite passed on the other side because the man had the smallpox."

"Soldiers live in a fort, where they wives live is called a fortress."

"The Pharisees were a sect or a battle."

"A schoolmaster is called a pedagogue."

"Pilgrims means a list of your descendants."

"The wife of a prime minister is called a primate."

"Are you sure your voice will fill this large hall?" asked the friend.

"I only hope," sadly replied the amateur singer, "that it won't empty it."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Wise is the orator who knows when to cut a long story short.

Mrs. Lilian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly crazy with scratching till the skin broke and bled. He could not sleep, and did nothing but cry. His face looked awful as though he might be disfigured for life.

"I thought I would give Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial. I gave the first samples so good that I bought more and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment healed him." (Signed) Mrs. Lillian M. Taylor, Box 99, Hazenbridge, Manitoba, Ont., Dec. 30, '19.

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Expenditure For Saskatchewan Education

Progress of the Educational System in the Rural Districts

Since the inception of the province of Saskatchewan in 1905, no less than $12,200,000 has been expended by the provincial government for education, according to a statement just made by the Hon. Charles Dunning, provincial treasurer.

During this period, Mr. Dunning stated, public accounts showed a total expenditure for education of $8,621,000. Another $600,000 was covered the proceeds of the supplementary revenue tax used for the advancement of education.

The progress of the educational system in the rural districts in Western Canada is understood when it is stated that in proportion as the moneys raised through the various school taxes and grants is expanded in the establishment and maintenance of schools for the education of farmers' children.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby, and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends, who have also used them with beneficial results." These tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels, and thus drive away the forms of indigestion, constipation, colic, simple fevers, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It's simply impossible for one man to love two women at the same time when one of them finds it out.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly removed? Try Holloway's Corn Cure.

Air Mail Service in the U.S.

Air mail activities are five times as great as they were a year and six months ago, according to a report issued by the Aerial Mail Service of the U.S. post office department. The great gain is due to the extension of the service by the inauguration of the new night mail service, a line of 710 miles. Today the air mail service is operating 85 planes. The main improvement installed in the last few months are use of fire-proof mail compartments carburetor screens preventing backfire, and improved spark plug extinguishers, operated automatically.

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the quick and easy way to satisfaction and better health is to drink
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Borden to Retain The Position of Prime Minister

Ottawa.—It is officially announced that Sir Robert Borden is to retain the post of Prime Minister. This decision has been reached after considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the Premier by his colleagues and from various sources outside the cabinet. However, while he will remain Prime Minister, Sir Robert's health is in such a condition that a prolonged rest from his duties is absolutely necessary, and will be taken as soon as may prove necessary. In the meantime, it is said, effective arrangements will be made for the charge of the duties which otherwise would be incumbent upon him.

The Premier was advised by his physicians that continuance of his duties at the present time would inevitably result in a serious and permanent impairment of his health, "and eventually in complete incapacity for further work." In the pursuit of his absence from duty will necessarily depend upon his progress toward recovery and in the end the condition of his health will determine his resumption of official duties or his retirement therefrom.

Railway Schedule Will Stand

Companies Decide to Carry Out the Scheme of Curtailment Previously Announced

Montreal.—It was stated by leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that there was little or no indication of any change with regard to the curtailment of train service on those lines owing to the coal shortage due to the unionous coal strike in the United States. With one or two minor exceptions, it was said, the curtailments announced will be carried out as already announced. It is therefore apparent that reductions in the service announced by the two railways will continue until further notice, and certainly by until the coal condition improves. It will also be seen that all other operating conditions and the ordinary coal supply.

It will not be interfere immediately with holiday traffic, as many of the changes will not go into effect until after the New Year.

D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Imploring Him to Remain in the City

Trieste.—After withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town are being implored him to remain his garrison there.

D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave the city until a plebiscite approves his departure.

A group of women in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

Accident to Captain Alcock

Airplane Crashes Near Cottenlard, in District of Seine Inferieure, Normandy

London.—Captain Sir John Alcock, who made the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean, has been seriously injured, according to a Lloyd's agent from Havre, when his plane crashed near Cottenlard, in the department of Seine Inferieure, Normandy.

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 163rd anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westerham, Kent, his birthplace, he naval History.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

Favors Centralized German State

Berlin.—The Prussian state assembly, by a vote of 230 to 32, has voted a resolution in favor of a centralized German state.

Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the royal princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

The King and Queen, Princess Mary, the royal party remained during the Prince's part of the show. The audience sustained a running fire of enthusiasm as the incidents in every town visited by the Prince came into view.

Millions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe

Washington.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless immediate means can be discovered for their assistance, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, the predicted a break down of stable government in countries effected and the creation of another crasppot like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the grain exporters be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other suffering countries of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could finance the credits out of moneys already proposed without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

German Ship Ablaze

Frequency of Fires Lends to Arrest of Arsonist

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afire while lying at the Thames docks, when the Boosth, under the control of the Australian government, was discovered to be on fire. The fire department and scuttled with a general cargo, [illegible] to-day discovered two hotels blazing while washing at Royal Albert docks.

The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 on the loading, which was about to sail. The men were detained arrest, but the men were taken into custody by dock police and are still being held. All are foreigners.

Handing Over the Spoils

Many Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, speaking in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 1,650 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 68 locomotives and 4,760 railway trucks. Another further condition the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

To Confer on Fiume

London.—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Nitti, of Italy, have been invited to meet Premier Clemenceau, of France, and Andrew W. Mellon, U. S. representative, in Paris in the course of a few days, it was stated here. An effort to settle the question of Fiume is the purpose of the meeting.

French Consulate Destroyed

Constantinople.—The French consulate here was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Want Limitation of Newsprint in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher could be given second class mail privileges without filing a pledge to observe the limitation, and violators would forfeit the penalty of paying third class postage rates.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problem could be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work would naturally be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those who were in the war from the first and got into it but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

Mr. Chamberlain said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should lecture or coerce foreign ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the difficulties of the problem, and he believed such a course would promote the desired of settlement.

Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famished republic. It has decided to send 1,000 carloads of foodstuffs and carloads of art experts, to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and galleries, although authorities like M. Koechlin, of the Louvre museum, declare that the Austrian treasures are not worth the price of the food and coal.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda

London.—Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolshevik wireless that Finnish troops massacred the British garrison of 1,300 men at Mezhed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The official announcement stated that this report had been repeated to the War Office without comment by an officer in communication with the garrison at Mezhed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to get up trouble in the east particularly in Persia, where the Bolsheviki have designs.

Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—Action for further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of 70,000,000 at once and to go forward at the rate of 80,000,000 monthly.

Relief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the 150,000 tons necessary would reach $100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

Negotiations With Soviets Broken

Copenhagen.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representative of Great Britain, and Maxim Litvinoff, representative of soviet Russia, which have been going on here regarding the repatriation of British prisoners held in Russia, have been broken off without an agreement being reached.

St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and parochial schools in the city has been ordered through the city board of health because of the presence of six cases of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the Vaccination Act in force.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Norris.

The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

The high note of a song bird may be due to a sour throat.

Expects Advance In Wheat Price

Toronto Star Says Increase of 12c to 15c Per Bushel Likely

Toronto.—The Toronto Star in its news columns says that a substantial increase in the price of wheat for domestic consumption may be expected by the very near future.

The price for the last crops up to the present, as fixed by the wheat board, is $2.24 per bushel at Fort William, including a carrying charge of five cents. It is anticipated that the board's price will be raised three to five cents per bushel, says the article.

The story is apparently based on the fact that Lincoln Goldie, representative of the Canadian Wheat Board, has been in Ottawa in conference with James Stewart, chairman of the wheat board, who came down from Winnipeg some time ago, and has been considering the advisability of the domestic price to the millers of Canada.

Ammunition Explosion in Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Wire Communication Was Broken, Preventing News Being Obtained

Dover, N.J.—An explosion of ammunition occurred in the arsenal occurred Wednesday midnight.

Government officials phoned to Dover to send available fire apparatus, and a few minutes later the explosion and fire in the arsenal was cut off. It could not be ascertained if there was loss of life. The fire could be seen for several miles.

At 1:15 a.m. shells were exploding and flames of terrific proportions. Several hundred have been employed there, which has maintained operation since the entire plant was engaged in manufacturing powder. Nothing is as yet known as to any casualties.

Wild Storms on Atlantic

Eight Big Passenger Ships Reach New York Greatly Delayed

New York.—Reports of the fury and violence of the fierce winter storms which have prevailed for the last ten days over the Atlantic between this country and Europe was shown by eight big passenger liners, which arrived here after a voyage of from 12 to 20 days, instead of the usual seven days.

Hulls encrusted with ice, rigging covered with sheet ice and bridges battered and smashed by the waves that swept their vessels from stem to stern. The ships arriving were the Olympic, which had for her via Plymouth; the Baltic, Royal George, Carmania and Caronia, from British ports; the Finland, from Antwerp; the Frederick VIII, from Copenhagen; Bergensfjord, from Norway; and Canopa, from Genoa. All were from three to five days overdue.

Price of Newsprint Goes Up

Ottawa.—The price of newsprint paper in Canada is to be raised to $60 per ton f.o.b. mill on January 1, 1920, according to an announcement made by the paper controller, Robert A. Pringle, K.C. The price now being fixed by the Canadian newspapers is $69 by the Canadian newspapers is $69 by the Canadian newspapers is $69

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School Report

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Grade VI

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Grade V

Frith Houte 91; James Martin 76; Alice Duncan 62; Zelda Bryan 45; E. O'Callaghan 39.

Grade IV

Robert Rose 95; Mary Dawson 88; Raymond Cresswoller 81; Mary Morrison 74; Gordon Cousins 62; Willie Thompson 61; Hilma Fleming 61; Harold Gee 52; Donald MacBeath 50.

Grade III

Evelyn Bigelow 88; Marguerite Rieger 84; Hilda Bryan 73.

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Two Northern	1.86
Three Northern	1.83
Four Northern	1.75
Five Northern	1.64
Six Northern	1.54
OATS	
2 C. W. Oats	.74
3 C. W. Oats	.71
Ex. one Feed	.71
Number one Feed	.68
Number two Feed	.61
BARLEY	
2 C. W. Barley	1.35
Number 4 Barley	1.30
Feed Barley	1.20
Rejected Barley	.90
FLAX	
1 N. W. C.	4.75
2 C. W.	4.71
3 C. W.	4.25
Rejected	4.20
RYE	
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Fishing Operations on Lake Athabaca

R. W. James, of Calgary, is in Delia for a few days. He is one of the pioneers in the commercial fisheries of Alberta, having, in a small way, carried upon up the abundant fisheries of Lesser Slave Lake the past few years. He states that for the first time in history it is now possible to open up in a commercial way the great fisheries of Lake Athabasca as the A. & G. R. Railway has just been completed to connect with river transportation from McMurray to Lake Athabasca.

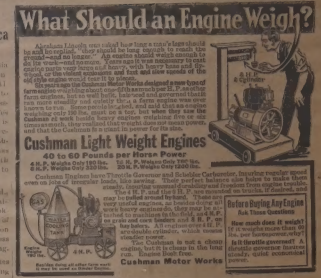
The McKenzie Basin Fisheries Ltd., with which company he represents, have already selected their cannery and smoking station on the lake, have their fleet of gasoline boats now under construction and are getting everything in readiness to begin operations in the early spring.

Speaking of the immense quantities of fish in Lake Athabasca the following is an extract from the Dominion government Blue Book reports, viz.: "Area 3,000 sq. miles, 300 miles long by 70 miles at widest part, very deep bays, splendid fish; teeming with Salmon trout. White fish and Salmon trout are the chief fish with Gold Eyes very plentiful in the spring." The company are going to can the Salmon trout, smoke the White fish and Gold Eyes and sell a per centage of same.

It is also interesting to know that a large deposit of pure white, clean salt has been discovered along the Slave river near the lake, which means a very large saving in the packing of these fish as during the war Nova Scotia was forced to import much salt from Europe for fish curing.

The directors of the company are, L. Petrie, F. R. Fresze, D. W. McLeod, R. W. Jones, all of Calgary, and G. Jaggard, of Lacombe.

What Should an Engine Weigh?



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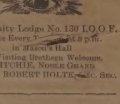

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World's Greatest Herd of Elk

In region found in the Riding Mountain Reserve

The greatest herd of elk in the world to-day, or has ever been known to be in existence, is now in contract to be found in the Riding Mountain Reserve. A letter from A. McNeill, Superintendent of Forestry, to the other day stated that from very conservative data he estimated the total strength of the herd at between 4,000 and 5,000 head. This is a greater number than are to be found in the province of Manitoba, and their feeding grounds are within the Brandon license district. The elk may be carried by other than a game guardian or other officer of the crown.

The Rideau Mansion and other interests connected with the mansion control and surrounding property consist of the present cottage, which permits grazing leases in the reserves to settlers in the vicinity. This, it is pointed out, is not for the destruction of the herd of the herds of wild animals in the very shelter provided by the province for them in order to prevent extinction. When the possessors have control of their natural resources it will be easy to protect the best great herds of game animals which are vanishing from Canada owing to present methods.

The government's contemplation in the question has been 900 to 1,000 elk in a single bunch, and a suggestion has been made to the government to make boundary game commissioners, Mr. J. C. Waugh, and Mr. S. F. Richards, that they look after the herd and protect the animals, which can be approached to within 50 or 40 yds by a competent guide.

S. C. Collier, of Minnedosa, reports that he recently saw what is believed to be the first record in six heads. He estimated the spread of the main antlers at 50 inches and the groups would probably be much better.

There are also lots of moose, but as these animals are not so gregarious they are harder to estimate.

The elk's kindly, accessible habits, so hard naturalists, apart from the encroachment on the feeding grounds by the land of settlers, is the fault of the foreign born settlers and home steaders kill the animals, when they get a chance, for meat. Under the new department being formed, which will take charge of the various police officers of the province and will include the administration of the game laws, attempts will be made to safeguard the protection of the animals, and the wanton slaughter of the animals be inflicted on all violators. Unless this is done, Manitoba will soon be without elk, as the moose will soon be as extinct as the buffalo in Manitoba.

Mange in Alberta Herds

Strong Measures Are Being Sought to Eradicate the Plague

Certain sections of Southern Alberta are declared as "mange districts" owing to the prevalence of the disorder among cattle in the district. Strong measures are being sought to eradicate the plague. It is alleged that government regulations and the services of inspectors in the district have not proved effective, so ranchers and farmers propose to deal with the matter by Direct action.

Mr. Alex. Macgregor of the P. Burns Company, cattle brokers, states the case from his point view as follows:

"What does the Government do in the handling of contagious diseases among horses?" he asked, and then answered his own question. "If it is smallpox," he said, "they quarantine the place and notify the owner that the disease. Under the present system cattle in the mange areas, even if suffering from the disease, can be moved from one district to another, and the mange will never be stamped out until strict isolation and quarantine are enforced."

J. H. Frankel advocates the abolition of the mange "area" system and the treatment of each case of infection on its own merits.

Production of Butter

Yearling Cow Produces 1,000 Pounds in Year

All records for the production of butter are believed to have been broken by the registered yearling Ladas Aphra, of Auburn, which produced 13,669 pounds of milk from which 1,000 pounds of butter was made in the year ending November 15th. Testing up to a statement made by the American Jersey Cattle Club. The butter produced from the cow's milk is 100 pounds in excess of her weight, and is said to be five times as much as the average production from dairy cows. "If each cow in the state of Maine produced but one more than 20 per cent above the amount required by law.

A pretty girl asked a soldier who was just discharged from the hospital: "And did you really get a shot in the bullet went through your arm?"

"Well," said the hero, "I felt distinctly touched, don't you know?"

Some people never change their minds because they are like the man with cards and dates.

It is much easier to form a new habit than it is to reform an old one.

The Gubernatorial Pauace of Ontario

Council Passers Now Talk of Using it for Some Other Public Purpose

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario receives a salary of $10,000 and an allowance of $2,000 for which the Council of Farmers now talk of using for some other public purpose, costs from $30,000 to $50,000 to keep up, according to the Toronto Globe. In addition to the fine, elaborate suites with all the appointments of a palace, there are two cottages on the grounds, one for the private secretary and the other for the gardener, with its appointments. A tour of these shows that the Queen's official residence cost $30,000, and the sum of $1,000 is allowed for its upkeep.

The total cost of establishing the Lieutenant-Governor House was $4,000, and of that amount $2,000 was derived from the sale of the old site on King street, leaving only $2,000 to be raised by the people. At last year's figures that amounted to 40 cents per head of population will cover the entire cost of official entertainment for the year.

"The magnificence of government House is indicated by a tour of the premises. The grounds alone cover the Don valley and the concrete retaining wall is said to have cost $50,000. The stone cost $1 apiece. The ground rug on the stairroom cost $1,428. The stonework cost $12,500. The garage and stables cost $10,000. No less than 20,000 tulips flower at one side in the spring. The main building is 126 feet by 203 feet. The immense ballroom in the Wellington is only 86 feet by 170 feet."

Potential Industrial Centre

Unbounded Possibilities of the Prince Albert District

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THE COW PUNCHER

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"Whatever has come over Irene?" said Mrs. Hardy to the doctor one evening when their daughter had been particularly indifferent to a theatre invitation. "She hasn't been the same since she came home. I should not blame her for her case is sleep."

The doctor looked up mildly from his paper. He was the custom of the doctor to look up mildly when Mrs. Hardy made a statement calculated to some form of recognition. From the wide institution into domestic affairs which his profession had given him Dr. Hardy had long since ceased to look for any feature in a woman's life he had never looked for it in man. He realized that Mrs. Hardy had what she possess a perfect mate, but he was equally sure that there was no reason why woman would be have found a perfect mate, and he was content to live with the philosophy of his sixty years. If Mrs. Hardy, in some respects, failed to come up to his standard of the ideal, he found it true, nevertheless, that in many of her more practical qualities. Granting that in his matrimonial estimate he might reasonably have done somewhat better, fairness compelled the admission that he might also have done very much worse. And being, as has been himself, a philosopher of a philosophy he had sought, wherever possible, to harmonize his life with it, he found that when that was impossible, at least to keep what measure he might of his soft pedal. So instead of reminding his wife that she had not been out when she went went he remarked, very mildly, that the girl was growing older.

Mrs. Hardy found in this remark occasion to look down the back that had been holding, and to set upright in a night of intense disapproval. Dr. Hardy was aware that this was entirely a natural attitude assumed for the purpose of imposing upon him a proper humility. He had experienced it many, many times. And he knew that sometimes, when misunderstanding its obviousness, was about to be challenged.

"It has the advantage of truthfulness," returned the doctor, complacently, "and is acceptable as explanation."

"I should think this is a matter of sufficient interest to the family to be discussed seriously," retorted Mrs. Hardy, who had an unfortunate habit of becoming exasperated by her husband's good humor. She had long had his philosophy, and she mistook his irritating superior indifference for what is our only child and before your very eyes you see Irene going to pieces." Mrs. Hardy's fears were too nebulous to enable her to express them definitely.

"Yes, I see her," the doctor admitted. "That is, I did see her at dinner. There is nothing abnormal about that. Then, relenting, "But, seriously, what reason have you for this nervousness about the child?"

"Reason enough. She behaves so strangely. Do you know, I begin—really do begin to suspect that Irene is in love."

It was Dr. Hardy's turn to sit up right. "Nonsense," he said. "Why, should she be in love? It is the unfortunate limitation of the sex to which other than be so often ignorant of the real feelings of the person it loves. "She is only a child."

"She will be eighteen presently. And why shouldn't she be in love? And she must have form and color for you to answer. Whom did she meet?"

"If you would find a flamlet at the root of the mythology you must ask our Ophelia. She met no one else to me. My accident led me to enjoy myself. I could go and come and drop in the foothills and Kennie anywhere and no one. There was no one else."

"No one? No ranch men, cowboys, cow punchers—I think I have heard," with a little distain.

"No. Only young Elden—"

"Only! Who is this young Elden?"

"But he is just a boy. Just the son of the old rancher of whom I have told you."

"Exactly. And Irene is just a girl, Dr. Hardy, you are all very well with your fevers and your chills, but you can't diagnose a love case with a comb. And you could break out under your very eyes and you blissfully unconscious. What about this young Elden? Did Irene see much of him?"

The doctor spread his hands. "Do you realize that there were four of us at that ranch—four only, and no one else for miles? How could she help seeing him?"

"And you permitted it?"

"I? How ever with this broken leg. We were guests at their home, Mrs. Hardy. I was a cripple. I could't chaperon her. And her father—you know things like that in that country. You don't understand. You don't like Westerners."

"Andrew," said Mrs. Hardy, leaning forward, and the word was one that always had a philosophical ring, and her hands went up about her face, "I like Westerners very much, but was now thin and streaked with the things were. Moreover, that which was done according to rule was right, and that which was not done according to rule was wrong. It was apparent that the acquaintanceship of Irene and this Elden had not been according to rule."

"This is all nonsense," said the doctor, "Irene doesn't know her own mind yet, anyway. The girl had to have a sporting chance. What if they did ride together? What—"

"They rode together? Alone?"

"Why, certainly," said the doctor, whose impatience had overcome his caution.

"Through the forest, I suppose?"

"Through the forest, as it is the whose humiliation is complete.

"Andrew," said Mrs. Hardy, across the foothills up the canyons, hours on it, days of it, weeks of it, and you—you—you—you—" In this hour of shame you are making light of it."

The girl was summoned. Her fine clothes and the indefinable freshness and the eyes seemed deeper and darker. She also had a subtle increase of grace and beauty as she stood in response to their call framed in the doorway of the room in which they sat. Irene caught the tense atmosphere, and the air accented by tightened lips and extended fingers. There was a little quiver in her under lip as she said, "Yes?" she said. "What is wrong? Can I help?"

"Your father has confessed," said Mrs. Hardy, "that you have been out alone with a young man on horseback. I have been telling him about your relations with this young man, and he has given me to understand that he knew the worst."

Irene looked first eyes flew from her mother to her father's face. And there they caught something that reassured her a little.

"There was no worst," she said, "and father knew it. Mother, he was a good deal of best. Shall I tell you about it?"

"Irene," said her mother, severely, "you will tell me nothing more than I make love to you?"

"If you don't give him permission, if that answers you, because—he didn't ask it."

Mrs. Hardy had risen. "Andrew, you hear that? She confesses. And you permit this—this—you let it?"

"Is it very dreadful?" asked Irene, with a little bright smile for her father. Of course it's dreadful. Horrible. What can you possibly see in him?"

"No worse than you have said, I'll be bound," out in the doctor. "Now, Irene, what's the matter? What care you for the family name?"

"I don't care. I don't speak for the family name," said the doctor firmly. "I speak for myself. It was you—you. And I sometimes think if we lived more simply and more like people of mine after it had ceased to be yours.

"I cannot see that the family name has anything to do with the slightest degree. This is Irene's first experience with love, and she is in it even if it does not—be is a—only boy."

Mrs. Hardy surveyed her husband even more indifferent to her. "Irene is our only child and before your very eyes you see Irene going to pieces." Mrs. Hardy's fears were too nebulous to enable her to express them definitely.

"Only that I wouldn't make any promises until I had seen you. That seemed fair."

"And have you received letters from him?"

"None at all?"

"Once at all."

"Why doesn't he write?"

Irene's lips quivered, eyes fell, and the color mounted richer in her cheeks. She had to confess now, not to Herself, but to her mother.

"He can't write," she said.

"Heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Hardy, collapsing into a chair. "Andrew, you hear that? Heaven!"

The outcome was that Mrs. Hardy locked herself in her room and for once upon a finishing course. When this was completed, as the girl had feared, it took the form not of what she encouraged her into a special arrangement, whereby they should together for a year in Europe. Then, when they returned her son should and her mother surrounded her with the luxuries and comforts of Dr. Hardy's comfortable income and professional standing made possible. Irene was grateful for the plan, but thinly disguised. She hoped that her mother would forget her youthful infatuation, and would at length, in a more subtle fashion, be brought to one of the numerous eligibles of her set.

To promote this end Mrs. Hardy spared no pains. Young Carlton, son of a banker and one of the leading men of his set, seemed a particularly appropriate match. Mrs. Hardy opened her home to him, and Carlton, whatever his motives, was not slow to grasp the situation. For years Irene had met such scenes of Dr. Elden, and the mother had grown to hope that the old attachment had died down and would presently be quite forgotten in a new and more becoming passion. The facts is that Irene at that time would have been quite incapable of setting her affection toward Elden and its influence upon her attitude to Mr. She was by no means sure that she loved that lumbering boy of romantic memory; she was by no means certain that she should ever marry him, let his feelings be what they might. It would be like she felt that her heart was locked, and the key never presented, to all suitors. She had given her promise, and she had kept it. Those years that he had not come to claim fulfilment as that promise—and at times she felt that he never would—had been for her own mind for his negligence and his faith. She was still young, with no desire for a decisive step in life, and the chief effect of his apparent neglect she felt a sort of tingling dread of the day when he might claim her. She was not sure whether she knew he had implanted out of the set which Carlton typified. Sometimes she thought he was more natural; but she knew that if Dave Elden had been born among the wilderness on their own resources Steve would have had no chance with him. Perhaps Dave's situation, although not recognized by any individual, was still universal, and its knocks was the more real and valuable for that.

Notwithstanding her contempt for the methods of Mrs. Hardy's manoeuvring Carlton's advances, or at least the morning attentions which had been her habit toward all other suitors, and Mrs. Hardy's hopes were fed by the girl's continued aloofness.

Irene had gone with Carlton to the theatre at his request on the evening past midnight when she reached her home; she knocked at her mother's door and Mrs. Hardy entered. She was splendidly aroused, but her face was pale. Irene felt that events were finished, and she walked unsteadily toward her mother.

(To Be Continued.)

Children Suffer For Want of Milk

Expecting Dairy Supplies at Expense of Home Market

The following statement has been issued by the board of commerce commissioners at Winnipeg:

"Thousands of children in Canada are being reared for want of milk. Invalids of the poorer classes suffer likewise. The human asset is being destroyed for want of what centres is being stinted. All this in order that the foreign butter, cheese and condensed milk industry may be taken advantage of to make as much money as possible for the Canadian producer and trader. Canada's greatest asset, which is the Canadian infant and weakling is being slipped out in the form of butter, cheese and butter fat in order that to stay here if it can be sold abroad. The policy of the government is to encourage this condition of procedure. Every department of agriculture in Canada, both Dominion and provincial, is now organized to the end that the products of Canada's dairies can be shipped abroad. The prices that Canadian producers will demand abroad. And the department of agriculture and other departments are encouraging this exports to the utmost. All this is done with a total disregard for the preservation of the human asset.

"The question of milk production and distribution has been before the board of commerce in many centres in the Dominion. The board's observations lead it to make strong representations to the authorities that there is a change of policy, and milk and milk products are made plentiful and cheap within the reach of all that the poorest people there is bound to be a heavy infant mortality and a general deterioration of the health and wellbeing of practically the whole Canadian population. This can never be prevented so long as the main concern of the

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Saskatchewan to Manufacture Briquettes

Manufacture of Briquettes From Lignite Will Be Commenced Next Year

It has just been announced by one of the officials of the Dominion Board that the manufacture of briquettes from lignite will be commenced next year at Estevan, in Saskatchewan, where a plant is to be constructed by the Dominion, Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments, the federal department of mines having already been ordered to erect a plant with the capacity of 50,000 tons of briquettes per year. The briquettes, it is stated, will be equal to anthracite coal as a fuel, and it is expected will command a ready market in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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Fine Record of Dominion

Canada Has Secured Moral Leadership of the Continent

"Canada has secured the moral leadership of the American continent by the part she has played in the war during the past five years," said Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council and minister without portfolio in government at the recent labor congress at Washington, in speaking to the Canadian Club, Toronto, on the effects and results of the conference. Mr. Rowell urged Canada to let her actions be the future be worthy of her record in the past.

In discussing the work of the congress, Mr. Rowell said that the far-reaching importance of the labor clauses of the peace treaty, which ended the world war, had been lost sight of in the light of the international clauses. So much thought and attention had been centred on the league of nations that the principles and functions of the international labor organization had not as yet been duly appreciated.

Mr. Rowell emphasized the eight-hour day, 44-hour week convention as of special importance, and dwelt on the necessity of co-operation between labor and capital.

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The correspondence will be conveyed to Paris by aeroplane, starting in normal conditions in time for delivery in Paris in business hours the same day. Correspondence addressed to places in France will be forwarded by the most available train. Correspondence for places in France will be delivered by express on arrival at the office of destination; correspondence for countries beyond France will normally be accelerated by 24 hours.

In the inward direction correspondence posted in Paris in the morning will normally reach London in time for delivery in Central London during the afternoon of the same day. It will be delivered immediately on arrival by express messenger without further charge. Correspondence posted for provincial towns will be forwarded by the next dispatch from London, which usually gain 24 hours in delivery.

The Travelers' Palm

Wholesome Water Obtained From Trees in Madagascar

All the early explorers in Madagascar spoke with enthusiasm of one tree in particular which was common and of such strange appearance that it seemed certain to be a feature of many parts of the island. This afterward became well known as the Travelers' Palm, though it is not a palm at all botanically. The leaves are spread out at the top of the trunk like a huge open fan. They are about the same shape and size and usually twelve feet long and the fan being held aloft on a leafless stem sometimes forty feet from a striking object. But the use which has given the tree its name lies in the quantity of water which it holds in the large sheath at the base of the leaf-stalk. This can be tapped from beneath and a draft of many gallons of cool, refreshing water obtained. Hence the name Travelers' Palm, for the thirsty traveler in the tropics can quench his thirst by cutting into the sheath and drinking the water that it contains.

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Restoration of Famous Churches Is Opposed

The Belgian congress of architects passed a resolution declaring against restoration of the Cloth Hall and Church of St. Gudule. The congress objected, saying that if the British wished to reconstruct the Cloth Hall and make it a museum piece of national glory they should be permitted to do so.

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Newsprint Production

The daily production of newsprint in Canada is of 67 ounces and is now 800,000 per year. Expansions now under way will increase the output to 1,000,000 tons per year. It is expected that in January, 1920, Canada will be producing well over 900,000 tons.

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Peace Time Air Force

Winston Churchill Would Organize Service on $15,000,000

Winston Churchill, secretary for war, has prepared a scheme for the Royal Air Force organization for peace time, which will be submitted to parliament. It calls for an annual vote of $15,000,000 sterling. The main outlines provide for one flight squadron for each battleship, and one squadron attached with the troops in all stages of their training, besides their general service squadrons and also one or more squadrons for co-operation with the artillery.

The fleet will have permanently three seaplane squadrons and two seaplane squadrons. India will have eight service squadrons; Mesopotamia three and Egypt seven, while the naval bases at Malta, in the eastern Mediterranean, and probably Alexandria, will each have one small seaplane unit.

Dairy Production in Province of Alberta

Third Among the Provinces of the Creamery Butter Manufactured

During 1918 Alberta stood third among the provinces of the Dominion in the amount of creamery butter manufactured and marketed. Only Ontario and Quebec provinces have passed us in this activity. Manitoba, a much older settled province than Alberta, is far behind, coming quite close to Alberta's record.

For a baby western province to have achieved this enviable record in so short a time is cause for congratulation. One special reason for the fine showing we are making lies in the fact that, climatically, we are especially favored for this particular business. There is no province in the whole Dominion where natural dairying advantages are as numerous. It is where the business offers more splendid results for a minimum effort of an intelligent sort.

For what we have already achieved credit is to a considerable extent due to the provincial department of agriculture, which has given real aid to the dairying industry and is still continuing that aid. Last year we obtained more than four millions for our creamery butter product. With a continuance of intelligent dairying and the accessions to the ranks of our dairymen which have given every prospect, it should not be long before this income is doubled and trebled.

There is practically no limit to the possibilities of the business in Alberta, when the export trade is taken into account.

And with our butter record so high there is no good reason why we should not stand close to the leaders in cheese production, which is another dairying industry immensely profitable. We have some cheese factories in this province, and their product is as good in quality as anything produced in Ontario or Quebec, which are the principal manufacturers of the cent of the Canadian factory-made output. Alberta should go after this trade. She can get it if she sets out to do it, just as she is getting a butter-making reputation. — Alberta Farmer.

Alberta Cattle Again Successful

Rancher Has Created a New Record For Western Canada

Capturing the first prize in the International Stock Show at Chicago, with a weight of [illegible] pounds and realizing [illegible] per pound, Dr. Weinlos, of Calgary, has created a new record for Western Canada. These prizes were won in open competition with more than five hundred and fifty exhibitors from the shorthorn showing being especially strong.

Mr. Beeching purchased the bruler some weeks ago at the Brandon Stock Show, from a prominent Manitoba breeder. Immediately after the purchase the price of the bull was $5,000, he was offered a big sum for the animal from a prominent American breeder, but Beeching refused to sell, as he was determined to bring the big International Stock Show prize to the banks of the heifer. Mr. Beeching succeeded in his ambition. He states that he does not wish to sell the animal as he intends to use it building up a splendid shorthorn herd at his ranch at De Winton.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, of Olds, Alberta, was also a big winner in the stock show at Chicago. Mr. Marshall purchased a lot of cattle from Mr. Matchless Dale in the junior calf class. Mr. Marshall's win was particularly interesting, as it brought the Alberta herd shorthorns into the big money at Chicago for the first time.

The Dover Obelisk

To Commemorate the Devotion and Gallantry of the Dover Patrol

One of the great stories of the war is, of course, the story of the Dover Patrol, that strange, heterogeneous fleet of ships which, under the command of such men as Admiral Hood, Admiral Bacon and Admiral Keyes, kept clear the way across the narrow seas between England and France. To commemorate the work of the fleet the work of the Dover Patrol was done in silence. Day in and day out, through the long, dark years, it carried "did its duty," safeguarding the passage back or forth of millions of men and vast quantities of war material of every kind. Now, something wonderfully appropriate about the ceremony which was performed the other day, a memorial to the fleet has been built, just east of the South Foreland, where the horseshoe course was laid down for the fleet to manoeuvre in. It is the "devotion and gallantry of the Dover Patrol" in time, on the other side of Strait, on the cliff edge of Cape Blanc Nez, will be erected another obelisk, and so, for the years to come, will the famous passage be marked.

B.C. Apples for Australia

The first of the season's shipments of apples to Australia, a consignment of 14,000 boxes from Okanagan, left Vancouver recently on the "Niagara." Large shipments are to follow this initial consignment.

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Big Problem Solved

Decided to Internationalize Constantinople at London Conference

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, in their recent conferences in London, decided to internationalize Constantinople, according to word received in this city. This, says the Post, may serve as an inducement to the United States to join the league of nations, as the latter has refused to take on single-handed.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health and that of her children's welfare exact heavy tolls while indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that so many women are to be found afflicted though weakness, headaches, backaches and dizziness. What many women have grown to accept as a matter of course is not to be so, that keeps her well; when ill she must [illegible] Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the best medicine for her use. Mrs. Jos. Pelletier, Ste. Anne de Madawaska, Que., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease and backache, and my whole system was out of order. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after using a few boxes I was entirely cured. I am now in the best of health, and can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all suffering women." 35 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Price of Lasting Peace Explained

Putting Away of All Selfish Means of Aggrandizement

John W. Davis, the United States Ambassador, addressing a dinner at the American Society in London, said that it remained now for all and for America to see that nothing was left undone that should crown the completeness of the allies' victory.

Personally he did not believe that America was much disturbed by any self-seeking from the support of the new order in the world. The price of lasting peace was nothing less than the putting away of all selfish means of aggrandizement, and the stamping out of all suspicions that had poisoned international life.

If nations dream dreams of conquest, he said, if boundaries are still to be fixed at the will of the strongest neighbor, if territory is still to be held only by those who have power to take it and keep it, then the passions of the war have fallen on deaf ears and they will be taught again by a louder cannon.

There is nothing that makes more for human happiness than the simple fact that someone needs us, that some task is holding us fast. We may ignominiously think of it as a burden, but it is our great blessing.

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In the Chinook Belt

Great Future Predicted for Southern Alberta's Livestock Industry

When looking over the recent investigation for all the areas for which it is now being considered it will be found that the greatest interest of all in North America, is the opinion of Mr. J. Wood, one of the old-time ranchers of Pincher Creek, who is in Medicine Hat to-day.

"There is not a part of North America where cattle can be handled with so little shelter in winter as in Southern Alberta. They do well and fattened in the open. I know, for I have done it in winter on my own ranch at Pincher Creek. Where such a region is secured, there are there are now hundreds, and when silos spring up on every farm, the open winter will be changed to the handling of thousands of cattle annually, which will be bought by the irrigation farmers for winter feeding. Southern Alberta irrigated farms will also be the feeding grounds for cattle raised on the best of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The outlook for the cattle industry in this part of the West is bright, and I will be glad to see farmers, and they will be wise if they keep it in mind.

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Eight-Hour Day For Farm

Would Mean That the Price of Farm Products Would Soar Sky-High

"Can an eight-hour day be made universal?" was a question propounded at the 49th annual meeting of the Dominion Grange, Toronto, by J. C. Dixon of Warfield, master of the Grange. Mr. Dixon answered the question in the affirmative with reference to the farm, but said it would mean people would have to pay 30 cents a quart for milk, $2 a peck for potatoes, $5 a bushel for wheat, and $1 a pound for butter.

"Yes, an eight-hour day on the farm can be made perfectly practicable," he said, "and entirely workable. The whole agricultural and economic structure of this country is adjusted to the point that farm products, and the other articles that go to make up the basis of cost of producing, plus a profit. When that time comes, it does not matter what the cost of production may be, even how many hours constitute a day's labor on the farm. Every article of farm labor must be employed, provided the farmer can pay charge that labor into the cost of production on what he sells."

Prize Money for Sub Crew

The Navy Council awarded $150,000 prize money to the crew of the British submarine E-14 for sinking a Turkish transport four years ago in the Sea of Marmora. This constituted a record prize and figures about $5,000 for each member of the crew, the size of the award is due to the fact that it is customary to award prize money at a rate of $25 for each person. The Turkish transport was carrying 6,000 troops at the time it was torpedoed.

The Scientific Mind

"This is a sixteen-year-old Royal Princess. The mummy has been preserved for two thousand years."

"Does that include the sixteen years she lived?"

Drury Declines to Depend on Patronage

Aim Is to Give Honest and Efficient Government to the People Of Ontario

Premier E. C. Drury, addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto recently, was given a very cordial reception, about 1,000 club members being present. The premier made it plain that he was not going to depend on patronage or on servile party allegiance to retain power.

"I do not care whether my government is in power four years or fourteen," the premier said. "I will never resort to patronage to retain office, nor will I countenance anything that might lengthen the life of the government, if it has to be done at the expense of the people."

The premier said his great aim was to give honest, efficient, straightforward government, and if the people are not satisfied with my policies and my administration," he added, "I hope they will dismiss me and I will return to my farm at Craven Hill. A coalition government will be a thing of the past," he declared, "because the U.F. O. members are not servile, but people who will think for themselves and will not be whipped into line. He thought the time had come when we would be independent, which would be a good thing for the province."

The premier did not see why members of the legislature should be divided into opposition and government.

"We are going to be faced with a little difficulty or at least the speaker will have some trouble in deciding who is to be the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition," he said, and the remark was greeted with laughter.

The premier announced that one of the big things which concerned him at present was the educational policy of the province.

Honest, progressive legislation was the object of the new government, he continued, "but nothing of a revolutionary nature would be required. We have good laws, but the trouble is that they have not been enforced to the past," he added.

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Typewriters For China

New Phonetic Spelling Makes Keyboard Easy to Manipulate

An American typewriter has its ten immediate cognizance of the new phonetic writing in China, and it would be the first machine to make new writing have solved their problem that American manufacturers have been unable to supply China with typewriters fitted with these recent substitutes for the ancient Chinese ideographs. Chinese business men, to whom speed is the essence of modern writer, a cumbersome machine with 8,000 ideographs, which was operated slowly to make each character. Although expert Japanese typists have succeeded in using it as the ordinary typewriter is used, the new system of phonetic writing provides a keyboard as easy to manipulate as that of any typewriter, and as the new system bids fair to come rapidly into common use, one may believe that a new means of livelihood is opening in China. It will be interesting to see whether the typical Chinese typist will be a "typewriter girl" or a "typewriter boy."—Christian Science Monitor.

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Decrease in Acreage Of Winter Wheat

First Estimates of U.S. Department of Agriculture Are Made

A decided decrease in the acreage planted for winter wheat this fall is shown in first estimates by the U.S. department of agriculture, the total of 38,770,000 acres is 11,719,000 less than the record acreage in 1918. It is 3,193,000 acres or 7.6 per cent less crop ever planted.

Conditions of the crop on December 1 were 85.2 per cent normal, or four points lower than the ten-year average, and 13 points below the year ago.

Acreage planted to rye also showed a marked decrease, the area being 1,930,000 acres, or 1,702,000 acres less than that of a year ago.

Many a self-possessed girl would like to transfer her possession to some man.

A Prime Dressing For Wounds—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid [illegible] Zam-Buk, and this is now being successfully used for the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is a sure quick cure in time, and does not scar the skin or harm the fabric. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

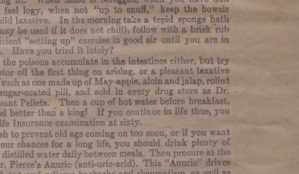
B.C.'s Salmon Pack

The total salmon pack of the Fraser River this year was 158,718 cases, according to a statement given out by the provincial department of fisheries. It is a record pack in point of size, and does not scar the skin or harm the fabric. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

The Fraser River pack was composed of the following varieties of salmon: Cohoes, 4,000 cases; spring, white springs, white springs, blue backs, steelheads, cohoes, pinks and chums. The total British Columbia pack was 1,393,156.

Ellery J. Gardner of the Height of Land, Canaan, N.H., has just completed a violin, with everything in it of his own manufacture. A few years ago Mr. Gardner made the smallest pocket jack-knife in the world, the whole thing, wide open, measuring less than three-eighths of an inch in length.

Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.



Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the importance of keeping mind in helpful shape, when you have dull headaches or feel logy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose or two of the wizard of the day for writing, a physician's laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. Then procure at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid). This "Anuric" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Anuric dissolves uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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Local and General News

Some things that have happened : A fire destroys Innes Jewelry. A long hot summer, and a little shot's in-fared.

Geo. E. Kennedy leaves for London, Ont., Christmas morning for a month. He will also spend a short time with his daughter in Toronto.

Harry Baliff left Tuesday morning for Calgary from which point he expects to go to Duluth and Toronto for a week or two.

Peter Werbicke is spending a week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Wm. Leckie purchased W. P. O'Callaghan's cottage this week.

W. J. Bryan is recovering nicely from the accident in which he had a rib broken.

J. J. Bradford and family are leaving this week for High River and other points in the south of the province.

W. P. O'Callaghan and family are leaving this week for Calgary and Edmonton.

Francis Courtney, Glayds Beck and others returned from Calgary Friday night for the holidays.

Miss Phyllis MacBeath is home from school at Edmonton.

W. B. Ford, of Gadsby, and D. A. McLeod, of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richerts last week.

G. Wisdom is spending Christmas in Calgary with friends.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from P. Batson at Grande Prairie. He likes the frontier town and is doing well there.

A number of young people of Delia went to Craigmyle Thursday expecting to attend a dance there but were disappointed as there was not one on.

Bert McCarty returned home Saturday night. On Monday work was commenced on the theatre he is erecting on Main St. and provided the weather keeps fine will be pushed to completion.

Owing to the mild weather of the past week or more it has not been possible to make any progress with the flooding of the skating rink. However the majority of people are satisfied with the weather.

Mecheche Murmurs

Jas MacIntosh left last week for a two months trip to the coast. One of his intimate friends says he will not return alone. Can you hear the bells ?

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Aunice spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. Art Flaws returned from Calgary Saturday evening accompanied by her daughter Ivy, who is attending Sacred Heart Convent.

Miss Elsie Tanner and pupils gave a very interesting programme at their school closing on Friday. A large and appreciative audience listened to the selections by the children, and some of the older people contributed readings and songs to entertained the children. Two Christmas trees were stripped of their good things by Santa Claus. Miss Tanner left for her home in Leduc on Saturday to be gone two weeks.

Miss Daisy Herrick spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Tom Rowe and Miss Polly Molyneux returned from Calgary Friday last.

The Womens' Institute held their regular meeting in the house of Mrs. H. Johnston on Wednesday last, when they packed a box for the Childrens' Aid Society. The sum of $25. was sent to the Sunshine Santa Claus fund.

Mrs. Lee Lewis returned from Vetaron last week accompanied by her sister, Miss Polly Martin, of Dauphin.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis Thursday last. The party went out in a large sleigh, those present being Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lowndes, Mrs H. Johnston, Miss Polly Martin and Messrs. King, Murphy, Srigley and Martin. The party returned in the wee sma' hours.

U. F. A. Members Notice!

There will be a meeting of Delia local on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 2 p. m. prompt. The election of officers for the ensuing year and the appointing of delegates to the annual convention at Calgary in January are the order of

New Officers Installed in Highland Lodge

New officers for Handhills Lodge No. 98, A. F. & A. M., were installed on Monday night by Deputy Grand Master D. H. Campbell.

The new officers are :

W. M.	Geo. E. Kennedy
S. W.	Norman Bates
J. W.	E. H. Hopkins
Secretary	J. P. MacBeath
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J. S.	W. J. Blair
I. G.	C. Grant
O. G.	D. H. Campbell
Chaplain	G. A. Richardson
M. C.	J. D. Russell

Fall Term School Report

The enrollment and attendance at Delia school for the term just closed is as follows :

JUNIOR ROOM

Enrolled	35
Number of days	72
Average attendance	28.67
Percentage	39.87

SENIOR ROOM

Enrollment	26
Number of days	72
Average attendance	20.62
Percentage	86.22

The standing of pupils in examination and term work is as follows :

Grade X.

Beryl Bryan.

Grade IX

Mabel Treoy 77 ; Rudolf Hose 70 ; Albert Poland 70 ; Betty Loomis 65.

Grade VIII

Annie Thompson 76 ; Edith Dawson 73 ; Loveina Duncan 69 ; Robert Duncan 59 ; Campbell Moe Booth 50.

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Better Educational Facilities Needed.

The annual meeting of the Delia school district will be held shortly. This year more than usual interest is likely to be shown in school affairs. The village and district has out grown the two room school that at present serves as a place in which to educate the rising generation. The Times understands that seventeen families in the district have had to either move to a larger centre or to send their children away in order that the children might receive a proper education. The community has grown beyond the pioneer stage where the little school house and the youthful mother may be made to serve. This is a prosperous district, one quite able to bear extra taxation wherein the children may receive an education that is worth while.

The day is coming, and soon, when the farmers will have the say in the disbursement of the whole Province. Why not give the farmer's son, and the son of the small town man, a chance to equip themselves as the future governors of the country. ?

The providing of a teacher to take charge of the higher grades alone should not prove too much of a burden for the district and would meet the requirements for some time at least.

Church Notices

Church services will be held in the Union church, Long Lake, every second Sunday, conducted by Mr. Mitchell.

Anglican services will be held at Hazelmere on Christmas day at 11 a. m. Holy Communion will be dispensed. Service will also be held on Dec. 28th at 7.30 p. m.

Morning prayer will be held at Craigmyle at 11 a. m., Dec. 28th., and Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. New Year's day.

New Year's Dance

Any one wishing a pleasant place to spend New Year's eve should not overlook the dance to be given by the G. W. V. A. of Delia and Craigmyle in the Queen's hotel, Delia. A special orchestra will supply the music and the boys are not sparing money or time in their efforts to make this a pleasant and memorable time.

What Munson Thinks

"There were two women candidates to the Delia council. Mrs. Wm. Raven, the nominee of the Womens Institute was elected. Shame! the ladies were so exuberant that they staged a procession through the streets at night. Delia is a day town they say."—Munson News

More Opposition to Big Valley Hospital Scheme

The Editor,
Big Valley News.
Dear Sir :

The Scollard Local of the U. F. A. wish to place themselves on record through the medium of your newspaper as being unalterably opposed to the proposed Municipal Hospital scheme, for the following among other reasons.

The Village of Big Valley pays $1000 for approximately 200 ratepayers, or an average of $5 per head. The municipality of Vimy pays $2300 for about 400 ratepayers or an average of $13 per head.

The basic principal of our association being "Equity for all and special privilege for none" we intend to strenuously oppose the present scheme and have no doubt whatever that all other thoughtful electors will do likewise.

We would point out further that a scheme such as this which is so manifestly unfair in its inception cannot run smoothly and for the very reason will be a continual source of trouble to every body concerned.

Thanking you in anticipation for the necessary space in your newspaper.

Yours faithfully,
Walter J. Currey, Sec.-treas.
Scollard, Dec. 13th., 1919.

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